







## News From Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 20.—Bennett Tarr, principal of the local schools in Dunbar township, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends and relatives at Latrobe.

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## NEVER ANY INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, OR SICK, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH.

## A Little Diapiesin Will Make You Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach. It doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you cut one 22-grain Tripartite and see it within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, bloating of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin cutting what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

through the Cheat river neighborhood, and it is reported that some oil and gas leases are also being taken. That there will be some important developments in the Cheat river neighborhood during the summer is now a practical certainty.

BOON TO POLE VICTIMS.  
A Cure Without Cutting or Other Objectionable Treatment.  
Here is a precious boon to anyone who suffers with piles of any kind. A medicine that cures all forms of piles. Only 25¢ of known failures.

A medicine that is sold under strict guarantee. Your money back if you are not cured.

A medicine that avoids operations and use of nasty salves or suppositories.

A. A. Clarke, Connelleville, Pa., sells this remedy—Dr. Leonard's Hemorrhoid, \$1 for 21 days' treatment. Dr. Leonard, Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Wright-Metzler Co. INVITES YOU TO THEIR SPRING OPENING Wednesday, March 22. Millinery, Women's Wear and all other lines exhibited. (Connellsville Store.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico, who is now in this city, is believed to be likely responsible for the extraordinary meeting of United States soldiers on the Mexican border. His reports of the gravity of the political situation in the republic across the Rio Grande, it is said, caused the sudden decision to have military maneuvers on a large scale within easy striking distance of the turbulent border states of Mexico. Mr. Wilson has served as Minister to Belgium and as minister to Chile and was an ambassador in Washington State before he entered the diplomatic service.

OHIOPOLE. OHIOPOLE, March 20.—H. T. Holt was transacting business matters in Pittsburgh Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and children of Connelleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilchrist at the Ohio Pole House. Mr. Gilchrist has sold out to Mr. McKee, who will take charge in full by the first of April.

Miss Ida Shoop spent Saturday evening and Sunday on a visit at her home at Mill Run.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Connelleville, are making a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt of Connelleville street.

Prof. Frank McCulloch spent Saturday transacting business matters in Connelleville.

Miss Leah Kennedy and Leon Black of Connelleville, were the guests of Ohio Pole relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worle, residents of Ohio Pole for the past few months, are visiting with Ohio Pole relatives Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Bailey of Four Run, spent a few hours of Sunday with Ohio Pole relatives.

C. E. Robinson returned to his home at Ohio Pole Sunday morning, after a visit with Ohio Pole relatives.

John Hall, who is employed near Connelleville, was the guest of Ohio Pole relatives over Sunday.

Try one of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

Western Maryland to Build Connection

An official of the Western Maryland Railroad Company is authority for the statement that the Western Maryland expects to build a branch of its road from Ohio Pole, Va. to the Yough, to Sandy Creek, W. Va., which empties into Cheat river from the east at Beaver hole. The ultimate terminus of the road has not been definitely determined but it is thought that the line will connect with the Morgantown & Kingswood railroad at a point near Rowlesburg, W. Va.

There is also a probability that the road will be extended to Parsons connecting with the Western Maryland there or the extension may be to Bollington. A large number of rights of way have been taken up

## Feldstein's

## Saturday and Monday

## SPECIALS

## Corsets--New Tapering Waist Model--89c

Think of it, only 89c for a new tapering waist corset that conforms perfectly with the newest dress ideas. It doesn't seem possible, and we ask you to come and see it and be convinced it's all we say it is.

It's a genuine \$1.50 value. It tapers beautifully and is built with extended hips. It's cut bias and gored, is made in extra quality sterling cloth, as well as in superb grade batiste, which ever you prefer. Have supporters front and sides. Remember it's a regular \$1.50 value; Saturday and Monday Special 89c at

## WAISTS

## \$1.50 Waists Saturday and Monday Only 91 Cents

Beautiful New Spring Lingerie Waists—all of them. Made of a very good quality of batiste and lawn; tastefully trimmed with laces and embroideries; high neck or Dutch necks; some with kimono sleeves; all sizes. Remember 91c for Saturday and Monday Only

## 1911 Spring Suits \$10.00 and Up

We Carry a Complete Line of Human Hair Switches and Puffs---Ask to See the New Styles.

Complete, Straight Line Keyboard

A Key for Every Character

Removable and Interchangeable Platens

Reversible Tabulator Rack

Ball Bearing Carriage

Complete Control from Keyboard

Simple Stencil Cutting Device

Drop Forged Type Bars

Perfect Line Lock

Bichrome Ribbon

Uniform Touch

Ball Bearing Type Bar

Column Finder and Paragrapher

Decimal Tabulator

Perfect Erasing Facilities

Interchangeable Carriages

Right and Left Carriage

Release Levers

Swinging Marginal Rack

Visible Writing

Protected Ribbon

Gear Driven Carriages

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Variable and Universal Line Spaces

Perfect Dust Guard

Back Space Lever

Carriage Retarder

Improved Marginal Stops

Escapement, Speediest Ever Devised

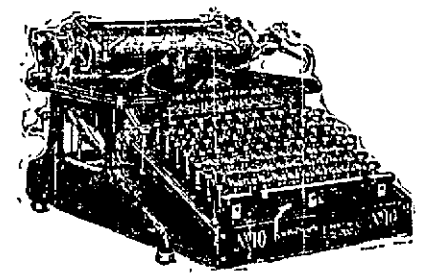
New Model 10 Visible

## Smith Premier

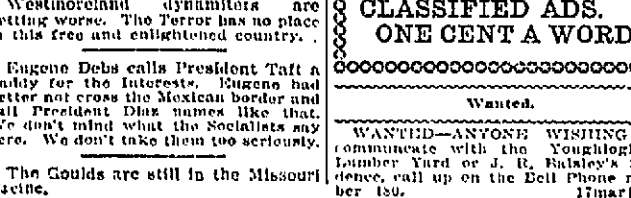
The only front stroke machine having a complete, straight-line keyboard, a removable platen, interchangeable carriages, a gear-driven carriage and easy erasing facilities, every operation controlled from the keyboard, a decimal tabulator and column finder.

These features are so necessary that other typewriters will eventually come to them. Why not get the machine that has them now—the Smith Premier?

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that, there would be no necessity to have laws which the Local Option law has offered in the State some which provides, that where the number of voters on a remonstrance exceeds the number on the petition for license, the license shall be refused. That is Local Option by petition instead of by a vote of the people. If the Legislature shall pass a law, suspending the granting of licenses in the hands of a Commissioner, or whether it shall pass such an act, it looks like it should make such changes in the



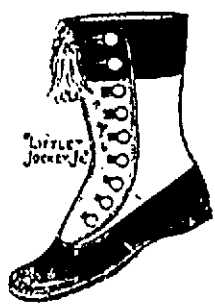
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**The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.**



# Our Final Clean-Up Sale Will Be a Hummer

Begins Tuesday Morning, March 21st, and Will Continue Till April 1st---For 10 Days Only.



## Boys' Winter Shoes

ALL REDUCED  
Patent leathers, dull leathers, tans and high tops of all kinds.

All \$3.50 now	\$2.85
All \$3.00 now	\$2.35
All \$2.50 now	\$1.95
All \$2.00 now	\$1.50
All \$1.75 now	\$1.35
All \$1.50 now	\$1.20
All \$1.25 now	\$1.00

## GIRLS SHOES ALL TO GO

Not a single pair held back. A cut price on every pair you buy from us in the next 10 days.

All \$2.50 now	\$1.95
All \$2.00 now	\$1.50
All \$1.75 now	\$1.35
All \$1.50 now	\$1.20
All \$1.25 now	\$1.00
All \$1.00 now	.80

## LADIES' COMFORTS

Julietta, put tip and patch toe, old ladies' comfort shoes, lace and Comfort, old ladies' slippers, ladies' buskins and all other comfort shoes.

All \$2.00 now	\$1.50
All \$1.50 now	\$1.20
All \$1.25 now	\$1.00

## MEN'S SLIPPERS AND NULLIFIERS

Tan and black. Everett and opera styles, also all styles for boys.

All \$2.00 now	\$1.50
All \$1.50 now	\$1.20
All \$1.25 now	\$1.00
All \$1.00 now	.80
All .60 now	.50

## SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

No old stock to work off—the newest and latest style shoes sold. This is simply a sale to close out one season's stock before another comes in. Don't miss it. Everybody can use shoes.

## A Clean-Up of Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls' Shoes--Every Pair to Go.

This will be the first opportunity and the only one of these sales when we turn the whole store into one great big bargain. It makes no difference what it is, if it has been the winter stock or any other previous season's stock it has to go at a cut price. It will include all shoes for boys and girls; shoes for men—Walk-Overs, Banisters, Tilts and Burt and Packards; Shoes for women—Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burts, Queen Quality and Johnson Bros. Baby shoes, women's Julietts, men's slippers and many others too numerous to mention.

## WILL BE NO MORE SALES ON WINTER SHOES

This will be our final sale. No more sales on winter goods for another year. This will be our warning for everybody and everybody must get here before April 1st. Bring good big baskets and shoe your family all around. Save money while you can. Remember always, you can't buy better goods than we sell, and you know what you are getting, because our shoes are all branded. Prices stamped on bottoms.

## Walk-Overs and J. E. Tilts

ALL TO GO.  
Tans, Patents and Dull Leathers. Don't make any difference how good sellers they have been all are to go.

Walk-Overs, \$5.50 now	\$4.50
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Walk-Overs, \$4.00 now	\$3.20
Tilts, \$4.00 now	\$3.20
Walk-Overs, \$3.50 now	\$2.85

## FOR MEN ONLY.

BURT & PACKARD \$3.50 SHOES \$2.85 TO GO AT

Tans, patents, gun metal, storm oil calfs, blizzard calf and elk skins. Button and lace. Your choice and all go at \$2.85.

## Banisters Included

This will be a treat for the men of Connellsville, such good shoes as these to be reduced. Not one pair reserved. New goods not in yet.

Banister, \$6.00 now	\$5.00
Banister, \$5.50 now	\$4.50
Banister, \$5.00 now	\$4.00

All good fresh goods: the styles are good, and quality can't be beat.

## FOR MEN ONLY

ALL \$2.50 SHOES FOR MEN TO GO AT \$1.95

An opportunity for men to buy a cheap dress shoe or a good working shoe at a price low enough to suit everybody: all styles and weights.—\$1.95

# C. W. Downs & Co.

Connellsville's Leading High-Grade Shoe Store

## Ladies' Winter Shoes

of every description will be reduced. Every pair from \$1.50 to \$5 that has been here during the past winter to go. You cannot pay us full price for a single pair. All out.



\$5.00 will be	\$4.00
\$4.00 will be	\$2.85
\$3.50 will be	\$2.85
\$3.00 will be	\$2.35
\$2.50 will be	\$1.95
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\$1.50 will be	\$1.20

## BABY SHOES

All to go. A general clean-up before the new ones come in.

\$1.25 now	\$1.00
\$1.00 now	.80
.75 now	.60
.60 now	.50
.50 now	.40
.25 now	.20

## GUM BOOTS

for men, women, boys and girls to go during these 10 days.

\$5.50 now	\$4.50
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\$3.00 now	\$2.35
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\$1.75 now	\$1.35

## NEW ONES ARE COMING

And lots of them these days and we don't want to carry over any winter shoes. Prices should make them go. Sale closes Saturday evening, April 1st—No more sales.

## QUICK RESPONSE ON ROAD BILL.

Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce Wins Point in Fight for Recognition.

## THAT TOWN WILL BE NAMED

In Sprout Bill So That Proposed State Highways Will Pass Through Scottsdale and Everett—Methodists Raise Money Yesterday Morning.

## Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 20.—There was a quick response to the action of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Sprout State road bill, in which Scottsdale and Everett made objection to being left out, by the road going direct from Uniontown to Mt. Pleasant. This would put the road about a mile east of Scottsdale and Everett and would not be for the best interests of the state or the towns so slighted. Letters and newspaper clippings which the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce sent to Harrisburg last week were answered by a letter from the office of Commissioner of Highways Joseph W. Hunter on Saturday. The letter was received by President R. H. Parker and Secretary W. L. Kelly and after acknowledging the receipt of the action of the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce the writer said that "Scottsdale" had been inserted in Route No. 117 and that it was believed that it would be satisfactory to the committee having in charge the bill. Personal letters will be further sent to each member of the Legislature from the two counties, and the people of Scottsdale will not now consider that the bill is settled, but will continue to work for its passage in the amended condition. Councilville and Mount Pleasant are both working toward the same end, as they desire that the road shall link up the towns named in the proposed highway. The quick reply and the attention to put Scottsdale and Everett on the route shows the benefits of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Methodists Raise Money.

There was an active subscribing of money at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday forenoon, and the congregation was a large one in spite of the very ugly weather, rain falling during the most of the forenoon. Rev. R. R. Mansell, D. D. the pastor, preached a brief sermon and afterward took

## up the action of the Official Board at their meeting the latter part of the week, toward reducing some of the church debt. Rev. Dr. Mansell pointed out that according to the reports the money required at this time is not of an unexpected call, since the current expenses have increased quite a good deal during the last four years, although the shortage is not due to any laxing of payments. It was proposed to raise about \$1,000 to lift a \$100 note at one of the banks, borrowed four years ago, to install an electric motor and to cover any present delinquency in current expenses until these should be brought up in the next quarter. He said that reports showed that during the past four years these current expenses had run thus: 1907, \$2,195.75; 1908, \$2,553.76; 1909, \$2,590.32; and 1910, \$2,577.36. There are 121 members in the congregation altogether and about one-half of these are assessed members the others being visitors. The subscriptions started off with \$55 yesterday and a large number made this subscription, while others made \$15, \$10, \$5, etc. Mr. J. H. Henshaw is now treasurer, Vice J. O. Sherrick, who will become a resident of Ohio. Mr. Henshaw and T. C. Hockey, the secretary, took down the names and amounts as they were announced through the church. The Official Board will meet again Tuesday evening.

## Postal Card Shower.

There was a postal card shower tendered Mrs. M. F. Stonor, of near Mt. Nemo, on Friday, that being Mrs. Stonor's birthday, and a large number of pretty tokens of regard were sent her. Bible Class Banquet.

## The Adult Men's Bible class of the Mt. Nemo United Brethren Sunday school held a banquet at their church on Saturday evening, which was well attended. Austin Taylor is the teacher of the class and Rev. J. J. Funk is the pastor of that church.

## Cleaned the Streets.

Street Commissioner R. M. Stentz had his force out on Pittsburgh street cleaning up the street with hoes on Saturday, a much welcomed piece of work. The streets have been in bad condition from mud and water, and their being cleaned up as soon as the frozen weather was gone was much desired.

## Addition to Census.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ruffcorn of west of town, a son, on Wednesday last.

## J. W. K. Solomon's Will.

The will of the late J. W. K. Solomon, former justice of the peace of Sublet township, has been probated, providing that the estate be divided equally among all the heirs. Those named as beneficiaries are: Nora, Samuel, Anna, Evalina, King, Alverda, James and Martha Solomon. Samuel E. Solomon is named as executor.

## When You Want

Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

## Electric Bulb Trust Makes Cut Of One-Third in Price of Globes.

The electric light trust in incandescent lamps, which recently was attacked by the United States government as a combination in restraint of trade, is being dissolved, according to a report emanating from a New York source. The tying act of the monopoly is said to have been a 3 1/4 per cent reduction in the price of incandescent lamps, which is to be announced next week in a circular to the trade. This is regarded as a move intended to dissipate the government or the people, or both, as it means a saving of \$6,000,000 a year to the consumers of electric lighting supplies. Lamps that heretofore have sold for 18 cents each heretofore are to retail at 12 cents. The dissolution of the trust, if it actually is in progress, is the end desired by the department of justice and for which proceedings to declare the combination unlawful were instituted at Cleveland, O., a fortnight ago. No attempt to prevent the dissolution of the trust was made for the reason that the restraint of trade was accomplished by a use of patent right, the alleged illegality of which never has been passed upon by the courts. The same point will be decided eventually in the bath tub trust prosecution, and it may be pressed by the government in suits to dissolve the sixteen monopolies in electric goods other than incandescent lamps. Whether or all of the combines in the trade are being dissolved or only the lamp association remains to be seen.

## Star Junction Home Talent Play

## Special to The Courier.

STAR JUNCTION, Mar. 20.—The Star Amusement Company, composed of local talent, will appear in the Grand Opera House Saturday night, March 27, in the following reeling comedietta, "Wanted—A Valet," Donovan and the Dago" and "That Rascal Pat." The company which is headed by H. C. McCarthy, Director, and W. H. Newcomer, Manager, has been rehearsing for some time and everything is in readiness for the opening. Special attention is called to the act "Donovan and the Dago," in which H. C. McCarthy appears as a head hunter and W. H. Newcomer as a band leader. It is a scream. Between the acts, Walter Shelley, of the Shelley Photo-play Company, will introduce his famous moving pictures, comprising over 4,000 feet of film, depicting stirring scenes in the far west, and many dramatic and comic scenes. A good show is guaranteed and no one can afford to miss it. Box office opens Monday, March 20.

## A. H. Coffroth Dead.

Alexander H. Coffroth, Jr., one of Somerset's most prominent residents, died at his home there Friday of heart attack, aged 65. He was a nephew of the late General Alexander H. Coffroth and for a time was editor of the Somerset Democrat. A widow and two children survive.

## Thrown From Buggy; Dies.

MORGANTOWN, Mar. 20.—A telegram has been received here announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Louisa Evans Donley, mother of Mayor Pittward C. Donley, who was thrown from a buggy and killed at Wagoner, Okla., April 5.

## The Third Degree of K. of C. Given

The third degree of the Knights of Columbus was given eighty members of the order at Uniontown yesterday. Between 200 and 300 members of the K. of C. were present from points in Western Pennsylvania. The exemplification was in charge of State Deputy John T. Brew of Erie, Pa., assisted by R. J. Lechner, P. J. Grant, H. S. Meyer and J. J. Lench, all of Erie. A delegation of Connellsville Knights of Columbus was present.

## Adrian Glee Club Coming.

The Adrian Michigan Glee Club will give a concert Monday evening, March 27, in the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. R. K. Quinn, pastor of the church, was formerly a member of the club. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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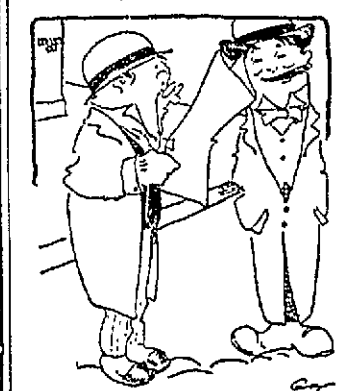
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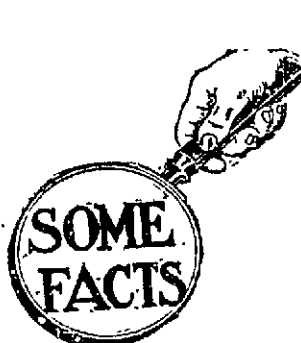
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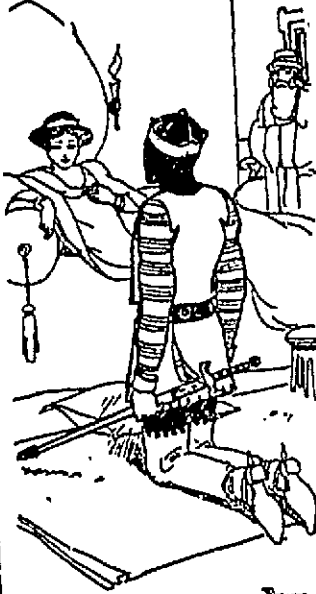
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# THE KNIGHT OF THE SILVER STAR

A Romance Of Drussenland

By Percy Brebner



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"After a time I began to feel drowsy. Suddenly a slight sound startled me. I was on the alert in a moment, but could not locate it nor tell what manner of sound it was. I was facing down the corridor toward the staircase. It was pitch dark, and I could not see the end of the passage. I knew that the darkness hid something, something which threatened me. It seemed to palpitate in front of me silently, but none the less certainly. I put out my hand, poked it in front of me and at my side. It rested against the wall of the corridor at the sharp corner, one side of the entrance to the princess's apartments. I swept my sword round me at the full extent of my arm, but it touched nothing. Yet something was there, and I knew it.

Suddenly something touched me so gently that it might have been the brush of a bat's wing. It touched my arm extended to the wall. The next moment a swift blow fell upon my shoulder, and I felt a spasm of pain penetrate the joint of the armor. A second blow fell so quickly after the first that for a moment I thought I had more than one assailant. The blow failed in its purpose, glancing from my armor, and then I was grappling with a desperate man. He was not clad in steel, as I was—I could feel that—but he had the advantage of me for he closed with me and could use his dagger, while for a time my sword was useless. He was conscious of his advantage and struck at me again and again in quick succession, striking where he knew my armor would serve me least, yet, fortunately for me, striking beside the mark.

I gathered all my strength together and, striking out with my left arm, wrenched myself from his grasp.



"A DEAD MAN, I FEAR," I ANSWERED.

With a low growl like an animal at bay he sprang at me, but at last my sword arm was free. A mass of darkness seemed to detach itself from the surrounding blackness, and then my sword pierced it swiftly and cleanly. My wrist hardly felt the resistance. There was a low cry, a half-smothered sob and then a dull thud.

"Who made you take an oath?" I asked.

"The princess," I said in astonishment. "Am I her prisoner?"

"You were mentioned as my master," that was all. No, you were not a prominent feature of our conversation."

"I turned to look at the princess. "You are here?" she said. "A scratch—nothing," I answered, yet I felt a shudder creeping over me. "Do you know him?" she asked sharply, pointing to the dead man.

I opened my eyes, and lay still as one does when waking from a deep, refreshing sleep. The sunlight fell upon rich hangings, antique and luxurious furniture and rugs of brilliant colors, a very different lodging to my own.

Presently the curtains were drawn back and I saw a woman.

"Welcome, Sir Verrall, at last! It has been a long sleep. Is the arm painful?"

"A little."

"You must keep quiet. It is a bad wound, Sir Verrall, but brave men often carry ugly scars."

"Where am I?"

"In the princess's apartments, a safer place than any other for you just now."

"The man died last night?" I asked.

"He died, but not last night—three nights ago. I told you your sleep had been a long one."

"Three nights?"

"Yes, but you must not talk now."

"Presently," I said, "I will ask you questions."

It was a small wound when I began to feel it, but it grew to a painful one.

"I am glad, for it looks nothing, and I have been very ill."

"Very ill," she said.

"And you have nursed me all the time?"

"Yes, Her highness has left you to my care."

"Does she know how ill I have been?"

"I have answered her questions each day, and sometimes she has been to look at you."

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the lady an awkward nurse. No, I cannot tell you what the circumstances were."

"Why am I a prisoner here? Has Verrall headed a revolution and been successful?"

"Had he done so you would have been no longer even a prisoner. But come; I will save your questions and tell you what I can. You perhaps remember what the man who attacked you said when he was dying?"

"That he should be free if he killed me."

"I judged that was what he meant," said Jasar.

"But how did he press the guards at the head of the staircase?"

"As soon as your safety had been looked after and you had been brought here, her highness sent for the men."

"There was a treachery in our midst," Jasar continued. "The whole palace was awake at once, and even in the town there was little sleep that night. Search was made for the murderer in vain."

At the council next day her highness did her utmost to probe the matter to the root. She let it be understood that she believed it treachery against herself that the assassin's dagger was intended for her, and a shout of loyalty was the answer. It was in the rafters of the council hall and found an echo in every street in the city.

"Verrall—mark you this well—her highness said that it was you who had saved the life of the sovereign, and many a reward was offered for the act."

"There was no shout of praise, Sir Verrall. Almost a dead silence followed."

"Her highness tried to throw her protection over me and failed," I said quietly.

"She failed, yes, even worse than failed, for the priests attacked you directly for breaking their laws. They held that your advice had been proved worthless, since one of these priests had attempted to kill the princess, and many a reward was offered for the act."

"Did they say that they had been mistaken in proclaiming me the expected knight?"

"The priests are wiser than that, Sir Verrall," he answered. "They have studied again. You were the knight, but you have broken the laws of Drussenland, you have angered the God who sent you, therefore you have failed in your mission."

"Will they dispatch me then and wait for another knight?" I asked.

"There are many ways. You might from the mountains escape unobserved. But there is a quicker way."

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"I turned almost mechanically, for my legs seemed suddenly to have grown too feeble to support me. "Do you know him?" she asked sharply, pointing to the dead man.

"No."

"The dead man was one of the prisoners of war."

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## THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.



Edward M. Favor as Theophilus Sherry in Madame Sherry At the Soisson Friday Evening.

## THE SOISSON.

"Madame Sherry." "The Danger Dance" is the latest musical comedy teleplay in vogue. The dance was that introduced as a feature of Madame Sherry, March 21 when "Madame Sherry" will be seen for the first time in this city. Danced by Alice Hills, who appears as the Spanish girl, and Joe Smith, who appears in the role of a temperamental Frenchman. It is a novelty of the most sensational kind—not sensational in the sense of the Apache Dance or the Dance of Salome, but sensational in its novelty and physical daring.

"The Rosary." Direct from its successful three months run in Chicago "The Rosary" is a beautiful new play from the pen of Edward J. Rose and produced by the well known theatrical managers, Messrs. Rowland and Clifford, will be presented in a re-muneration at the Soisson theatre, music and night Saturday, March 25. One can see the effect of thought upon the different individuals who witness the performance. One character is that of a business man who

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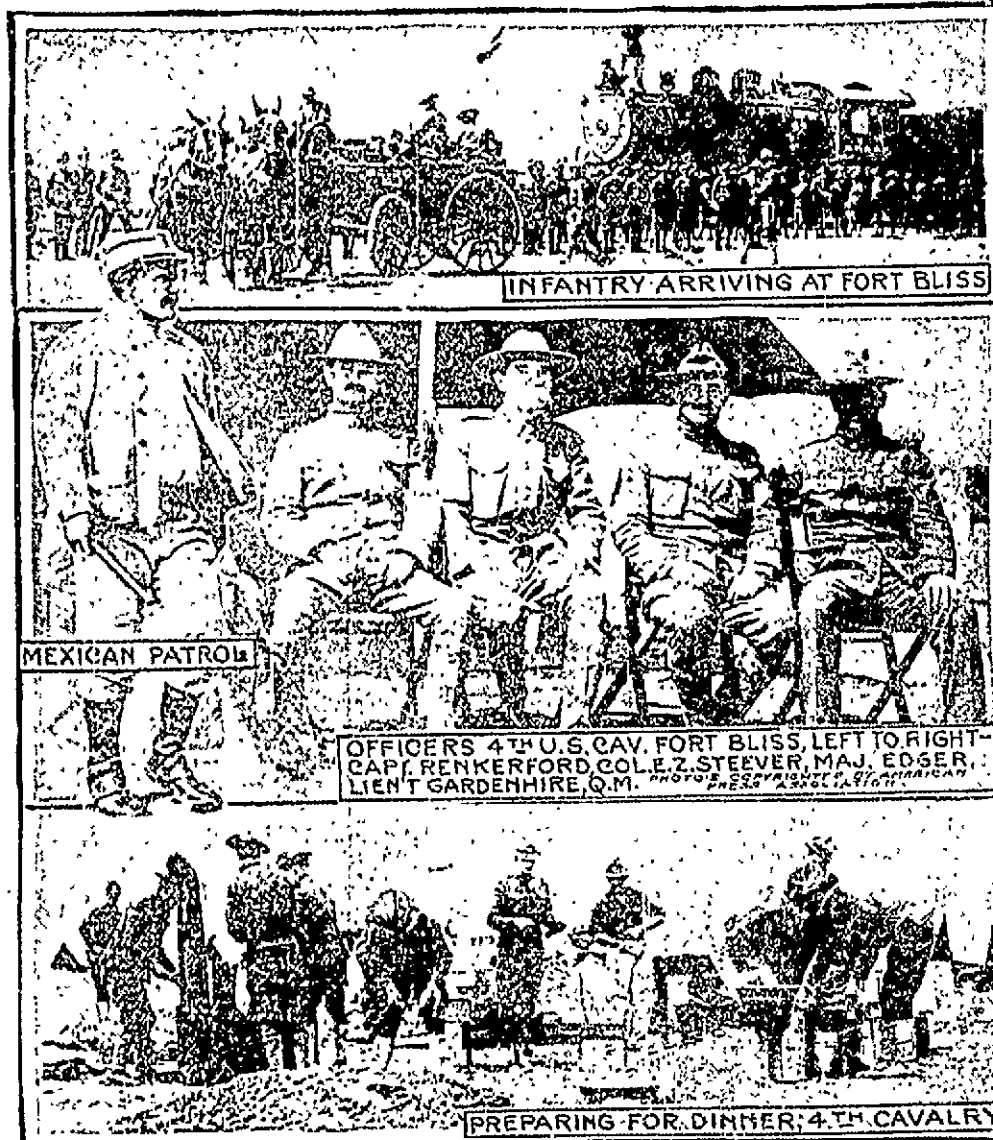
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## Photos Showing U. S. Cavalry and Officers at Fort Bliss, Tex., and the Arrival of Infantry.



EL PASO, Mar. 20.—The United States troops at Fort Bliss, three miles northeast of here, are showing excellent condition after their arduous trip here in crowded cars. They have entered into the work of patrolling the Mexican border with a zeal that evinces their desire for an even more active occupation—for instance, such as crossing to Mexican soil. The Fourth United States cavalry, which has arrived at Fort Bliss, forms the principal military force here. The infantrymen at Fort Bliss are co-operating with the cavalrymen in protecting American property and in preventing

armed Mexicans from crossing the Rio Grande to enter the United States. The officers appearing in the accompanying photo command the Fourth United States cavalry, and on them depend the proper guarding of the border for about 10 miles north and 10 miles south.

## Amendments to New Mine Code Suggested by the State Inspectors.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The bituminous mine code as reported out of the House Mines and Mining Committee of which Representative G. W. Richards, of Allegheny county, is chairman, contains many important amendments to the original measure as prepared by James E. Rodrick, chief of the department of mines. One of the most important is the change in the definition of a gaseous mine. Although the definition is not what the inspectors and miners insist it should be, it is better than Rodrick wished it to be.

The code will be read for the first time tonight and then go back to committee, as the work of the latter has not been completed. There is to be a joint hearing on the code April 1, at which time both operators and miners are to be heard. The code as sent to the legislature by Rodrick has been heavily recommended by every inspector of the bituminous district. Recently they wrote to Rodrick recommending the measure, declaring that it did not afford the safety that the miners were entitled to, but favored the operators. They recommended amendments to Rodrick. Of this number he accepted 11 and turned down 21. He refused to make some vital and necessary changes.

The inspectors in their letter informed Rodrick that in the present form the code would not provide the safety to miners as secured under present laws and would be a distinct step backward. They declared that the code would "lead to a repetition of the disaster of the past which are still, or should be fresh in our memory." They appeal to the governor, Rodrick, and others of like influence to join in an effort to "suppress the dangerous features which we have pointed out in the code."

The letter is signed by C. B. Ross, Greensburg, Second district; C. B. Byrne, Pottsville, Twelfth district; John I. Pratt, Pittsburgh, Seventeenth district; L. G. Roby, Uniontown, Fifth district; Thomas S. Loyther, Tyrone, Eighteenth district; and F. W. Cunningham, Charleroi, Twenty-first district. Joseph Knapp, Philadelphia, Eighth district, was also a member of the committee, but was absent when the letter was signed.

In Rodrick's original code he defined a gaseous mine as follows: "A gaseous mine or portion of a mine is one where a methane gas to the amount of two per cent. can be detected within one hour after the ventilating current is stopped." When Rodrick sent the code to the Legislature he eliminated the above and inserted the following definition proposed by a prominent operator: "The term gaseous mine shall mean one in which normally one half of one per centum or more of methane can be

detected in the main return air current from the mine." The inspectors suggested that this be amended to read, their insertions being indicated by the quoted matter. The term gaseous mine shall mean one in which "explosive gas has been detected at any time before or after the passage of this act by the use of a safety lamp." The inspectors would eliminate the balance of the definition and the entire definition of a gaseous portion of a mine. Rodrick did not accept the suggestion of the inspectors. In its entirety, he eliminated the definition proposed by the mine operator and practically returns to his original by inserting the following in the bill: "A gaseous mine or a gaseous place in a mine is one where methane gas to the amount of one per centum can be detected within one hour after the ventilating current is stopped."

The inspectors point out that dangerous, noxious gases are found in abandoned workings in all mines. Rodrick had only taken into consideration the abandoned places in all gaseous mines and provided for the proper fencing off so that no person could enter them. He has adopted the suggestion of the inspectors to carry into force this provision in all mines. Rodrick has declined to eliminate section 12 of article four, which, in the language of the inspectors, "permits the most dangerous conditions to exist, before the mine operator and practically prevents a repetition of some of the recent disasters."

The section reads, "In every mine generating explosive gas, where coal dust is being carried in the air currents in quantities indicating danger, the mine foreman shall see that no person is employed to work in the mine until he has given satisfactory proof that he can do the work allotted to him without endangering the lives of his co-employees, unless said person is put to work with an experienced miner whose duty it shall be to instruct such inexperienced persons how to safely and properly perform his work."

In the fourteenth section of the same article Rodrick provides that in every mine and every portion of a mine generating explosive gas in which locked safety lamps are used exclusively, the mine foreman shall employ a sufficient number of competent persons, who are able to speak the English language, to act as shut-downers. The inspectors wanted him to eliminate the words "every mine generating explosive gas in which locked safety lamps are of necessity used exclusively," and substitute "all mines in which explosive gas has been detected and in all dry or dusty mines." In behalf of the suggestion the inspectors say "we believe it unfair to discriminate against the use of locked safety lamps for all of our recent mine explosions

assistant mine foremen and fire boss on from one to four years. The inspectors say that they believe it to be to the best interests of all to make the term longer. Rodrick has eliminated all of the article relating to boilers and connections.

## Scottdale Juniors Defeat the Y. M. C. A.

Saturday afternoon the Scottdale Juniors defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors at the local gym. The visiting team had the advantage of weight and size and it was no surprise that they took the game. The local Juniors put up a plucky game but were unable to equal the visitors' score. The lineup:

Scottdale	Connellsville
Andrews	Forward
Kramer	Forward
Smith	Center
McLaughlin	Guard
Collins-Reed	Guard
Field goal—Andrews 4, Kramer 2, McLaughlin 1, Collins 1, Wetherell 1, Marietta 1, Ward 1.	
Four fouls—Andrews 1, Wetherell 4 out of 5.	
Referee—Whitney, second halt, 1st full 2 minutes.	
Time—10 minutes.	

W. B. Dickson Resigns. William B. Dickson, first vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, has resigned and will retire from office on May 1.

Vestry Meeting. A special meeting of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the vestry.

## FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus she has established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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